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1. Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) prisoner of war camps are not located in fixed installations. Prisoners are concentrated in villages, live among the population and are watched by DRV guerrilla troops. Each camp is administered by a committee comprising a chief, four or six supervisors who are usually "Propaganda to the Enemy" agents, and one man, usually a prisoner, who is in charge of supplies.
 2. Prisoners are not confined after questioning but are permitted to circulate freely within the village. The DRV moves its prisoners every three months to prevent area familiarization, escape attempts, and danger of enemy operations or parachuting.

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4. All prisoners are treated the same as DRV troops. The committee which administers the camp gives each prisoner a daily allowance, the amount of which depends upon the cost of living in the particular area. Prisoners are responsible for buying and cooking their own food. They also receive a weekly ration of DRV manufactured cigarettes and DRV publications. Generally speaking, the prisoners are treated decently although they lack medicinal drugs.

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